

Item 45.**Traffic Treatment - Raised Pedestrian Crossing - Epsom Road, Rosebery**

TRIM Container No.: 2020/018431

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee endorse the installation of a raised pedestrian crossing in Epsom Road, Rosebery, just west of Dunning Avenue.

Voting Members for this Item

Voting Members	Support	Object
City of Sydney	[Insert]	[Insert]
Transport for NSW	[Insert]	[Insert]
NSW Police – South Sydney PAC	[Insert]	[Insert]
Representative for the Member for Heffron	[Insert]	[Insert]

Advice

Advice will be updated after the meeting.

Background

Residents' have requested pedestrian facilities in Epsom Road, Rosebery at Dunning Avenue to improve safety for pedestrians crossing Epsom Road.

Comments

The proposal will enhance pedestrian priority, facilitate safer pedestrian links across Epsom Road and improve general safety in the area as part of the City's commitment to calm traffic and improve residential amenity.

Pedestrian and vehicle counts have been carried out at this location as follows:-

Time	Vehicles (V)	Pedestrians (P)
8:30 - 9:30 am	615	45
12:45 - 1:45 pm	525	30
5:00 - 6:00 pm	747	38

The proposed pedestrian crossings will be used by a high number of pedestrians in the area as there are bus stops on either side of Epsom Road, multi-story developments on the southern side and Green Square to the north.

It should be noted that the proposed safety improvement will not result in loss of on-street parking spaces.

The TfNSW has raised no objection to this proposal.

Consultation

The City consulted local residents and businesses in the area. There were 135 letters sent out with five responses supporting the proposal and no responses opposing the proposal.

Submissions supporting the proposal noted that the change would improve safety for pedestrians and reduce traffic speed.

Financial

Appropriate funding for the proposal will be secured once greater certainty on the construction timeline is reached.

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